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The Honorable Laura T. Swain
United States Chief District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

**Re: United States v. Jonathan Acosta
22 Cr 628 (LTS)**

Dear Chief Judge Swain,

I write with the consent of the Government to request the Court adjourn Mr. Acosta's next pretrial conference, currently scheduled for Friday August 4, 2023 to September 13, 2023 at 10:30 A.M. The parties expect that date to be a change of plea hearing. This time will allow the parties to continue negotiating and finalizing a plea agreement. The defense waives Speedy Trial Act time until the date set by the Court.

Respectfully Submitted,



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The foregoing adjournment request is granted. The pretrial conference is hereby adjourned to September 13, 2023 at 10:30 am. The Court finds, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. section 3161(h)(7)(A), that the ends of justice served by an exclusion of time from today's date through September 13, 2023, outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, for the reasons stated above.

DE 41 is resolved. SO ORDERED.

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain, Chief U.S. Dist. Judge
July 21, 2023